



**MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**  
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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 5, 2013  
**TO:** Katie Howe, City of Rancho Palos Verdes  
**FROM:** Jewel Johnson, Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority  
**RE:** RPV Ranger Services Activity Report | Invoice #C7

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### **Park Visitor Contacts**

- October 1 – December 31, 2012
- 535 Patrol Hours
- 15 Interpretative Hours
- 6 Rangers patrolled the reserves during this period

### **12 - Citations Issued**

#### **OCTOBER**

- Portuguese Bend
  - Unauthorized Trail (Bike – 3)
  - Dog off Leash (1)
- RPV Beach
  - Dogs on Beach (1)
  - Dogs off Leash (Sunset Trail – 2)

#### **NOVEMBER**

No Citations issued

#### **DECEMBER**

- Portuguese Bend
  - Unauthorized Trail (Bike – 4)
- Forrestal Reserve
  - Dogs off Leash (1)

### **Court**

- Dog off leash (Portuguese Bend)
  - Found guilty | reduced fine
  - Lack of signage
- Dog off leash (Abalone Cove – Sacred Cove)
  - Found guilty | reduced fine
  - Lack of signage

### **Interpretative Programs**

- MRCA | RPV Junior Ranger planning meetings
- November 17 | December 29 night hikes (**cancelled due to rain**)

### **Park Maintenance**

- San Ramon Reserve
  - Dumping at Palos Verdes Drive East 1<sup>st</sup> turnout

## **RANGER HOTLINE**

### **OCTOBER**

- PVPUSD Soccer Fields (outside reserve)
  - Dogs off Leash (7)
- Ladera Linda gate left open overnight
- Forrestal Reserve
  - Dogs off Leash (Anonymous call | unknown location)
- Portuguese Bend Reserve
  - Unauthorized Trail Use (2)
  - Dog bitten by rattlesnake (caller cancelled call)
- Lunada Bay (outside patrol area)
  - Lobster Poaching (Lobster season | No poaching)
- RPV Beach
  - Laying down fish pots | fishing allowed
- Abalone Cove
  - Wants to volunteer to watch tide pools for poaching
  - Illegal fishing | lobster poaching
  - Requesting Information
  - Dead Rabbit in park
- Archery Range
  - Lock broken
  - Trail markers removed

## **NOVEMBER**

- Long Beach (outside patrol area)
  - How to become a Ranger
- Redondo Beach (outside patrol area)
  - Lobster fishing
- Abalone Cove
  - Dune Buggy on Beach
  - Park Hours
- Portuguese Bend Reserve
  - Wires down and touch bushes | City and Edison contacted
  - Bright lights in reserve | Park Hours
- Forrestal Reserve
  - Dogs off Leash
- Ladera Linda Playground (outside reserve)
  - Dogs off leash

## **DECEMBER**

- Portuguese Bend Reserve
  - Lost keys
  - Ranger Complaint
  - Unauthorized Trail Use | Motorcycle on trail (3) | entering from Rolling Hills
  - Vandalism on Rolling Hills private property
    - Burma Road @ Rolling Hills boundary
  - Night Hike (5) | cancelled due to rain
- Abalone Cove
  - Illegal fishing
  - Police|Fire|Coast Guard activity (Panga Boat)
- Forrestal Reserve
  - Dogs off leash
  - Hikers off trail
- PVPUSD Soccer Fields (outside reserve)
  - Dogs off Leash (2)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS**

- Preserve Meeting (City of Rancho Palos Verdes | PVPLC | MRCA Rangers) – October
  - Habitat Damage | Trail misuse | Increased patrols | Volunteer Program
- RPV | PVPLC Team Meeting – October | December
- MRCA | RPV Junior Ranger Planning Sessions

### **PORTUGUESE BEND NATURE RESERVE**

- Spur trails off Fire Station Trail (No new activity)
- No rule signs at Rolling Hills entrance (Rim Trail)
- No park hour signs at reserve entry points
- Increased patrol for unauthorized trail use
- Advised park visitors of Rancho Caninos Dog Park
- Trail markers are confusing or missing
  - **(see Rim Trail notebook)**
- Erosion on Peppertree Trail
  - **(see Portuguese Bend Reserve notebook)**
- Identified unauthorized entry points off Palos Verdes Drive West
- Transport injured hiker (ankle) to Crenshaw entrance | refused Ambulance
- Transport hikers (lack of water - 2) | no first aid needed

### **RPV BEACH | FOUNDERS PARK | OCEAN TRAILS**

- Decrease unauthorized trail and beach use
- Advised park visitors of Rancho Caninos Dog Park

### **FORRESTAL RESERVE | LADERA LINDA**

- Increased patrol for unauthorized trail use
- No park hour signs at reserve entry points
- Unauthorized trails need to be closed and posted
- Trail markers are confusing **(see my tracks map)**
- Continued dog off leash issues at PVPUSD Soccer Fields and Ladera Linda playground
- Advised park visitors of Rancho Caninos Dog Park

### **SAN RAMON RESERVE**

- Document and forward information regarding building of illegal bike jumps to Public Works

### **ABALONE COVE STATE MARINE PARK**

Tide pools | Sacred Cove

- No park hour signs at reserve entry points
- Needs "No Animals on Beach" signage

### **ARCHERY RANGE**

- Found evidence of unauthorized trail use | horses
  - **(see 1400 Archery Range Saturday Oct 6 notebook)**

### **VICENTE BLUFFS RESERVE**

- Unknown park visitors feeding rabbits with carrots | removed carrots
  - **(see 12/15/12 notebook)**
- Unable to locate who is feeding feral cats

## Rim Trail

**Notebook:** randeriewel's notebook

**Created:** 12/27/2012 2:26 PM

**Updated:** 12/27/2012 3:00 PM

**Location:** 33°44'45 N 118°21'29 W

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#1 no name marker down

#1a up

#3 still using...needs to to be closed completely

#4 Trail Closed sign ..still being used..no sign up top...needs to be closed completely

#5 Trail marker

#6 Rim trail split ...paintbrush missing bike sticker





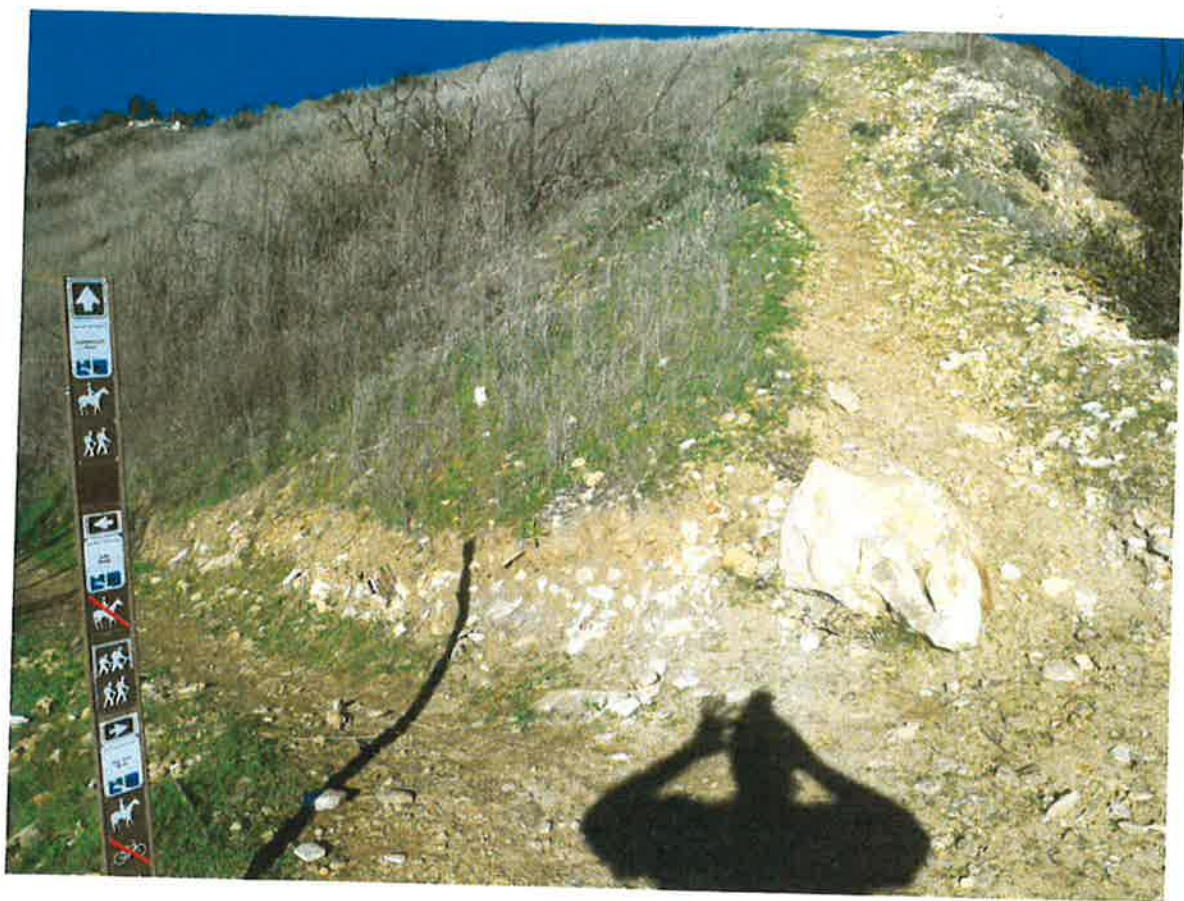












## Portuguese Bend Reserve

**Notebook:** ranaeriewel's notebook

**Created:** 12/20/2012 2:41 PM

**Updated:** 12/20/2012 2:45 PM

**Location:** 33°44'36 N 118°21'32 W

Peppertree











Google earth

feet 800  
meters 200



## 1400 ARCHERY RANGE SATURDAY OCT 6

**Notebook:** ranaeriewel's notebook

**Created:** 10/6/2012 12:58 PM

**Updated:** 10/6/2012 1:44 PM

**Location:** 33°44'19 N 118°22'1 W

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Horse activity on Archery Range trail  
See dogs in water in front of private club

Standby for unauthorized use

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.dogs on beac

.bikes

.nudity











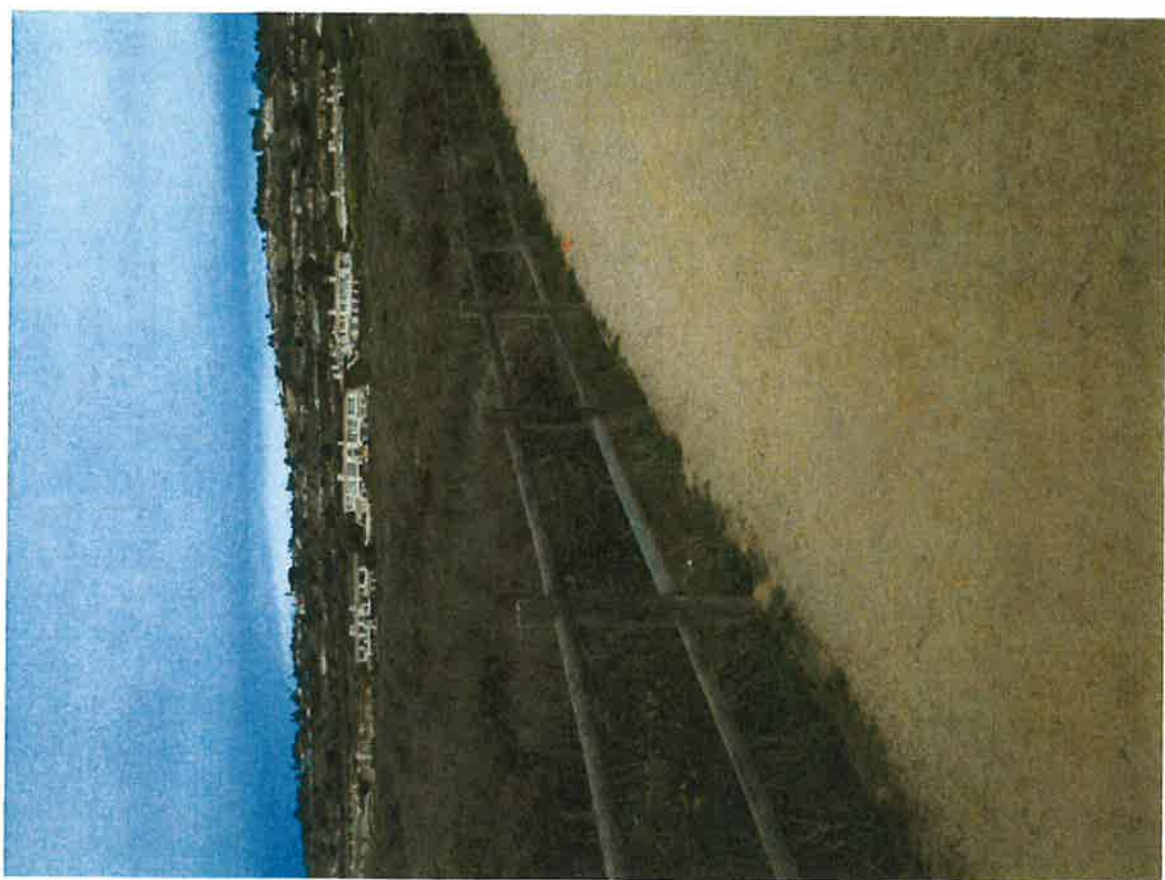
## Snapshots

**Notebook:** rangeriewel's notebook

**Created:** 12/15/2012 3:31 PM

**Updated:** 12/15/2012 3:33 PM











### 1st turnout on PVE

**Notebook:** randeriewel's notebook

**Created:** 12/22/2012 4:58 PM

**Updated:** 12/22/2012 4:59 PM

**Location:** 33°43'41 N 118°19'59 W

Unable to pick up larger bags



